

REMARKS

In the above-identified Advisory Action, the Examiner notes that Claim 1 does not positively claim a motorcycle helmet, and headgear does not make up part of the claimed apparatus and indicates that the prior art apparatus could be used in the manner claimed as nothing would prohibit such.

In response, Applicant has amended Claim 1 to positively claim protective headgear, thereby making it clear that the elements of the invention include protective headgear and a wiper blade apparatus with the wiper blade apparatus being in front of the headgear visor, and also including a seal for sealing the wiper blade apparatus with the headgear visor. The prior art of record does not teach or suggest the combination of elements set forth in amended Claim 1. The remaining claims depend from Claim 1 and further patentably distinguishable limitations. Accordingly, in view of the foregoing amendment and response, Applicant submits that the claims pending for examination, namely Claims 1-13 are now in condition for Allowance, which early action is requested.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.